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## 1. "As of autumn 1953 the principal Polish exports to Turkey were:

- (a) Porcelain and china. Exported by the central office MINEX. The MINEX representative in Turkey is Marko Benbasat.
- (b) Iron pipes, pumps, stoves. Exported by METAEXPORT. The METAEXPORT representative in Turkey is the firm of Hakki Goeksayin, ul. Yuksek Kaldır, Istanbul. During 1953 Turkey imported 10,000 pieces of iron piping for the Istanbul sewer system.
- (c) Electrical materials and goods. Exported by METAEXPORT. The representative for these goods is Ziya Topuzoglu, Bankalar Han, Galata. He has visited Poland several times and transacts a considerable volume of business.
- (d) Chemical and photographic supplies. Exported by VERIMEN. The Turkish representative is Ziya Topuzoglu.
- (e) Chemical products. Exported by CIECH. The Turkish representative is Emil Aman, Terehane Cad. Galata, Istanbul.
- (f) Packing paper and other types. Exported by PAPEXPORT. PAPEXPORT used to supply newsprint for several Istanbul papers, but now sells only yellowish packing paper.
- (g) Glass. Exported by MINEX. Imported by Canticaret S-ti, Koc Ticaret Sti. There is a large volume of business.
- (h) Potato flour. Exported by DALPO. There used to be no special Turkish representative; import requests were channeled through the Polish commercial attaché.
- (i) Timber products. Exported by FAGET. No Turkish representative.
- (j) Textile products. "

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